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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND MINISTERIOR DE MINERIA AND METALLURGIA

REF: LA PAZ 4137, LA PAZ 8453

PASS HENDERSON FROM REINEMUND, USGS

1. REVISED DRAFT OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT INCORPORATING PROVISIONS
FORWARDED TO USGS WITH MINISTRY LETTER OCTOBER 11, 1974 NOW NEARING
COMPLETION. EXPECT TRANSMIT NEW DRAFT TO LA PAZ NOT LATER THAN
JANUARY 10.

2. DELAY IN TRANSMITTAL CAUSED IN PART BY NEED FOR USGS TO OBTAIN
AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE PROPOSED WORK IN BOLIVIA. FORMAL AUTHORI-
ZATION NOW ANTICIPATED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM MINISTRY SOONEST. PARAGRAPH 1 AND 2
ABOVE ALSO BEING CABLED DIRECTLY TO MINISTRY CARE OF GUTIERREZ.

4. USGS UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WOULD ENTER BOLIVIA TO WORK WITH GOB
COOPERATIVELY WHERE STRENGTHENING POST COUNTRY INSTITUTIONS AND
PROGRAMS IS FUNDAMENTAL PART OF AGREEMENT. DRAFT AGREEMENT TO BE
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SENT LA PAZ WILL PLACE THIS IN PROPER CONTEXT WHILE PROVIDING

THE TYPE OF HELP WE BELIEVE MINISTRY REQUIRES.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXPLANATION THIS TO MINISTRY.

6. USGS IS NOT A CONTRACTING ORGANIZATION AND CANNOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF COMPETING AGAINST PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR WORK THAT MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE DONE BY THEM.

7. HAVE HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH IBRD REPRESENTATIVES IN PREPARATION OF NEW DRAFT. SISCO

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